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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jeng H. Hwang et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/747,667

FILED: December 22, 2000

FOR: PLASMA HEATING OF A SUBSTRATE WITH
SUBSEQUENT HIGH TEMPERATURE ETCHING

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1765

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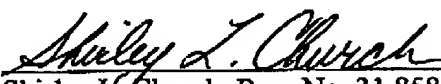
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Claims 1 - 57 are pending in the application.

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